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SUBJECT:INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(IFAD)

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REF: (A) JIDDA 6221; (B) KUWAIT 4445

1. EMBASSY TEHRAN HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE MINISTER  
OF THE IMPERIAL COURT SENT A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR HELMS ON  
SEPTEMBER 12 INFORMING HIM THAT FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 6

CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE SHAH AND THE SECRETARY QUOTE ...  
THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE  
ANOTHER 20 MILLION DOLS IN ADDITION TO THE PLEDGE IT HAS  
ALREADY MADE TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD. END  
QUOTE. THIS REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH IN OPEC'S  
POSITION.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE MINISTERS  
OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND THAT IRAN'S SIGNIFICANT CON-  
TRIBUTION WHEN ADDED TO THE ALREADY IMPORTANT 400 MILLION  
DOLS OPEC SPECIAL FUND PLEDGE INCREASES USG OPTIMISM THAT  
THE CURRENT IFAD FUNDING IMPASSE CAN BE OVERCOME. WE HOPE  
THAT OTHER CATEGORY II COUNTRIES WILL ALSO ADD TO THEIR  
PLEDGES SO THAT IFAD BECOMES A REALITY.

3. FOR JIDDA. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE  
ADDITIONAL IRANIAN PLEDGE REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT WHICH IRAN  
HAD PROMISED MAY 2 AS ITS ORIGINAL BILATERAL IFAD CONTRI-  
BUTION. ON APRIL 22, SAUDI ARABIA ALSO ANNOUNCED ITS IN-  
TENTION TO CONTRIBUTE BILATERALLY \$50 MILLION (JIDDA 2920)  
IF THE SAUDIS WOULD PROVIDE THIS CONTRIBUTION, THEN IFAD  
COULD BE ESTABLISHED AND THE U.S. COULD PROVIDE ITS FULL  
\$200 MILLION PLEDGE. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO INFORM PRINCE SAU  
OF THE IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION DURING HIS WASHINGTON STAY.

4. FYI: OUR CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED CONDITIONS OF  
REACHING THE \$1 BILLION TARGET AND ACHIEVING ROUGH PARITY  
BETWEEN OPEC AND OECD CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE MET IF WE ARE  
TO CONTRIBUTE OUR FULL \$200 MILLION TO IFAD. ADDITIONAL  
PLEDGES FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT RAISING THE CATEGORY  
II TOTAL TO \$450 MILLION OR MORE, SHOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE  
TO PERSUADE CONGRESS THAT ROUGH PARITY DOES IN FACT EXIST  
BETWEEN OECD AND OPEC COUNTRIES. PER REF B IFAD FUNDING  
WILL BE A SUBJECT SIMON AND ROGERS WILL RAISE WITH OPEC  
FINANCE MINISTERS IN MANILA. END FYI. ROBINSON

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